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The way we captured the cheese market of the world last year is represented by a decrease of 25,865,000 pounds in our shipments as compared with 1914, and a money loss of \$3,744,000.

In 1905 we sold almost 6,000,000 bushels less wheat and 1,500,000 barrels less flour to foreign countries than in 1914. The money loss exceeded \$10,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that the average price of wheat was about 9 cents a bushel higher last year than in 1914.

In the three years—1911-14—under Protection the value of woolen and worsted goods manufactured in England and sold to clothe the people of the United States amounted only to an average of \$2,500,845. For the single year of 1915, under Democratic Free-trade, it reached \$5,415,983.

The Democratic New York Sun has had enough of "Tariff Reform." It says the remedy is to undo the thing that created the difficulty. The proper policy now is to build up a Tariff for revenue in place of that freak of political inconsistency and financial inability known as the Wilson Tariff.

A JUDGMENT has been entered at Philadelphia against the Pullman Palace Car Company and in favor of the United Transportation Company for \$4,235,041. If the Pullman folks are compelled to pay this four millions and upwards, it may be necessary for them to borrow part of it from their Porters.

The Free-traders are getting in their ruinous work on the big concerns that they left over from the crash of 1903 and 1904. Two failures in New York, each for half a million dollars, and one in Chicago for \$300,000, all on the same day, form a pretty good record for the Democratic party as the results of that "Tariff for revenue only."

AN unfavorable report was made to the House on the bill to reduce the salaries of state officers, and the bill was rejected. Boys, this isn't in line with what you promised the taxpayers when you wanted their votes. You ought to be as good as your word, or people will be no good as no better than the Democratic ring that has been ruling at Frankfort.

ON January 1st, 1892, the market price of wheat was \$1.05 per bushel. Granulated sugar was then worth 4 cents a pound. A bushel of wheat bought nearly 261 pounds of sugar. On January 1st, 1896, wheat was worth 69 cents and sugar 5 cents, a bushel of wheat buying less than 14 pounds of sugar. Under McKinley Protection the farmer's bushel of wheat bought over 12 pounds more sugar than it did this year under our Democratic Free-trade Tariff.

THE Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department enables us to show how we have been capturing the markets of the world. Here are our exports of American products and manufactures for six years, 1910 to 1915.

Year.	Value.
1910.....	\$16,907,711
1911.....	167,398,611
1912.....	165,257,215
1913.....	164,797,771
Protection average.....	150,384,067
1914.....	167,213,118
1915.....	167,775,048
Free-trade average.....	167,545,988

During the four years of McKinley Protection we captured foreign markets worth, on an average, \$90,384,067 a year. During the two Democratic years our captures were worth only \$87,843,982 a year. The breach in the law of Protection cost us \$121,760,000 in each year of 1914 and 1915. The sooner the wall is repaired the less costly it will be to us.

GARBAGE.

Its Disposal a Most Important Question to Every Large City—Curiosities of the Dumps—The Thousand and One Things That Go to Make Up Garbage.

If the street cleaning and garbage collecting department of any large city was to stop work for a week, disease and pestilence of the most important type would result. To a person who has never seen them, the garbage "dumps" of New York are a most interesting and instructive sight. Day after day, month in and month out, with the regularity of clockwork, carts loaded with all manner of refuse drive up, and their contents are shot or dumped into the ready huge piles of filth and refuse waiting to be loaded onto scows and towed away, to be dumped into the ocean.

In our bodies are the lungs, heart, stomach, bowels, brain, liver, nerves, spleen, kidneys, bones, muscles, tendons, glands, ducts, skin, bladder, mucous membrane, hair, teeth, nails, tongue, eyes, etc.

All these organs and tissues are inhabitants of our body. All must be fed and nourished. Each takes something different from the blood to feed upon, and each casts out different garbage, waste and refuse into the streets of the body—the blood.

Like Venice, the streets of the body are water-ways, and instead of sweeping them we must purify them by filtration. Every one of these inhabitants of our body, on the health of which our health and vigor depend, must get rid of its refuse. If it doesn't, it will ruin the body as well as the waste products produced by the wear and tear of their regular work.

Our blood, then, contains not only the food for our organs and tissues, but their garbage. But this is not all. The stomach is digesting the food we eat and getting it ready to nourish these organs and tissues, leaving behind poisons and impurities that also foul the blood.

At the dumps, there are scavengers in our body as well as in our city. Every particle of waste, poison and refuse is quickly picked up and swept along by the rapidly moving blood and is carried to the "dumps," where it is cast out.

The kidneys are the "dumps" of the human body. On their activity and in, or minute by minute, day and night, never resting, never sleeping, never idling, depends the health and vigor; in short, the life of every organ and tissue in the body.

If they become weak, sick or diseased and fail to do their work or do it only partially, every organ and tissue in the body feels it.

The kidneys must be kept healthy, active and strong—in perfect working order.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

MOB VIOLENCE.

Gov. Bradley Wants a Law Passed to Aid the Help of Victims.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28.—The governor sent the following special message to the house and senate Monday afternoon:

"GENTLEMEN—I know that you, in common with all good citizens, deplore mob violence. I respectfully suggest that the enactment of a law making the county in the sum of \$5,000 to administrator, widow or heirs of the victim, would prove effective. Such a law has been found a great benefit in some states of the union."

"W. M. O. HADLEY."

The law recommended is much the same as that just passed by the house of representatives of South Carolina.

BY HIS WIFE

John Flora was shot fatally as he carried on the third.

BOVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—John Flora, a well-known farmer of Shiloh Springs, Edmonson county, and is about sixty-five years old, while his wife is only 30 or 40 years old. A few days ago they quarreled, and Mrs. Flora took their only child and went to the home of her mother, Sunday.

John Flora decided he would secure the child and his wife ordered him to stop, and when he refused to do so she fired both barrels of a shotgun into her husband's legs. He is not expected to live, owing to the violence of the wound.

The child was uninjured, and Mrs. Flora has not been arrested. The affair has created a big sensation in Edmonson county.

Fight at an Entertainment.

WALTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—At an entertainment at the Jones schoolhouse, a fight occurred between Ernest and Jess Jones on one side and the three Jackson boys on the other, in which Jess Jones was severely cut. One cut almost severed his leg at the thigh, and Ed Jackson was hit in the eye, breaking his spectacles and injuring his eyes. Ernest Jones was arrested here Monday and other warrants have been issued.

Deputy Doolittle Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—Bishop T. Doolittle of Corbin, has been used in the Bell county court, to enforce labor's lien on a new church in progress of construction there. Contractor J. B. Fisher abandoned the work a year ago without paying the hands, and last fall Bishop Doolittle made new contracts and ordered the work resumed. The structure will be of stone and cost \$10,000.

Kentucky Horse Sold.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lillard & Bond, of this place, have sold through C. H. Davis, the noted driver, their fast trotting mare, Olla K, to J. M. McComb, of London, Mass., the owner of Nancy Hanke. Olla K is by King Wilkes, dam Chilla, and has a record of 2:15.4. In 1915 she captured money in 21 out of 25 starts.

Indemnities of the State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28.—Auditor Stone sent to the senate Monday a statement of the present indebtedness of the state and the probable deficit by June 30, 1916. The deficit by January 1, 1916, exclusive of bonds, is estimated at \$1,239,039.57. The deficit by June 30, 1916, is estimated at \$864,735.01.

Sheep Going Bad.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 28.—Messrs. Jaa Burnside and Walker Brothers, two prominent farmers of this county, report Sunday that a number of their sheep have hydrophobia and attacked each other and persons riding in the fields. Several dogs were killed in this locality recently, and it is supposed that they bit the sheep.

Cursed His God.

LANCASTER, Ky., Jan. 28.—Rags Smith, formerly of this county, died in the Lexington asylum Monday morning. He was a large cultivator of watermelons, but some years ago his crop failed, and it is alleged, that he went about cursing God Almighty. Since then his crop never amounted to anything, and he finally lost his mind.

Charged With Murder.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 28.—A warrant was issued Monday night for the arrest of Dr. P. T. Rhoads, a physician of Newville, in this county, for the murder of Jared Robinson, and from the light now thrown on the case it is likely to prove one of the most interesting in the history of the state.

Dead by the Roadside.

MONTICELLO, Ky., Jan. 28.—Addie M. Vaughn, the proprietor and manager of Russell Springs, and the traveling salesman of the wholesale drug firm of Phillips, Bailey & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., was found dead by the roadside near Sunnybrook, in Wayne county. The corpse is holding an inquest.

Caught in the Machinery.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 28.—Bird Dixon was caught in some machinery at the Bloomingdale Flouring mill, in this county, and terribly injured and mangled. His left arm was badly lacerated by a large drill knife which he carried in his pocket, and he is in a critical condition.

Insurance Bill Killed.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 28.—Mr. Stephenson's bill making it unlawful for insurance companies to transact business except through agents who are citizens of the state was passed Monday, but the vote was so unaccommodated. This practically kills the bill.

Judge Hanbury Wins.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 28.—Judge J. L. Hanbury, of the Hopkinsville city court, and Miss Folsom to Rowan of Crofton, were married Monday at the home of the bride, Rev. G. H. Beach, of the Baptist church, celebrated.

CUBAN WAR.

Operations Against the Rebels Are Being Rapidly Pushed.

Gen. Gomez's Command is Still in the Vicinity of Havana.

Spanish Government Will Call into Service the Recruits of the 1905 Class—Marquis of Alameda Second in Command of the Capital's Gendarmerie.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—The government operations against the rebels are being rapidly pushed but they do not appear to be productive of any decisive results. The rebel commander-in-chief, Gen. Gomez, who has repeatedly been reported to be attempting to make his way back to the eastern part of the island, is still somewhere a short distance east of the railway line, running from Havana to Batabano. The rebel leader (Laet) is reported to be near Jovellanos, in the province of Matanzas, and Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the rebel forces, entered Mantua, a town in the western part of the province of Pinar del Rio on January 23. He was accompanied by half his command. The other half remained in the vicinity of the town, owing to the activity of Gen. Luque.

The Marquis Apapitua, president of the conservative party, has resigned that office for business reasons. He is manager of the Constancia newspaper, one of the largest on the island, which is owned by an American syndicate.

Spanish dispatches from Madrid, published here Sunday, state that the queen regent has signed the decree appointing general, the Marquis of Alameda, as the second in command of the captainship general of Cuba. Gen. Hargreaves also was named by the queen regent as the second in command of the division in Cuba. Gen. Martignie will be second in command in Porto Rico.

The government of Spain, on the 21st inst., will call into active service the recruits of the 1905 class. Hitherto they have not been called to the colors.

The plan for sending reinforcements to Cuba has been modified. On the 10th of February 10 battalions of 1,300 men each will sail for Cuba.

General, the Marquis Alameda, appointed as second in command in this island, is a distinguished member of a noble family.

Gen. Martin has accepted the appointment of governor general of Porto Rico.

FILIBUSTERS.

Collectors of Customs Instructed to Look Out for the Steamer J. W. Hawkins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Acting Secretary Wicks has instructed collectors of customs to look out for the steamer J. W. Hawkins, said to have left New York on Jan. 27, on a filibuster expedition to Cuba. Senor De Loma, the Spanish minister, says Callisto Garcia is aboard with arms and ammunition, and men, and that the steamer will stop on more men and stores at Palm Beach, Fla. Orders have been sent to the revenue cutters Nihoa, Meland and Colfax to proceed to sea and if possible intercept the Hawkins, providing the allegations of the Spanish minister are found to be correct.

Little doubt is now entertained that it is to intercept, if possible, this expedition, that the cruiser Raleigh and Montgomery, of Adm. Buce's squadron, of evolution have been ordered to sea.

A PROPOSITION.

To Establish an International Bank Will Be Favorably Reported to the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Appearances indicate that the proposition to establish an international bank, the lines suggested at the late Pan-American congress, will be favorably reported by the house committee on banking and currency.

Controller Eckels, of the treasury department, said the committee Monday, and favored granting a charter for the bank with some modifications.

The conclusion of the hearing of the bill was referred to a sub-committee, who will confer with the controller and the attorney general as to the changes needed to obviate the constitutional objections to the measure and make it in harmony with the general policy of the government from a banking standpoint.

Rumors' Successor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A Washington special says: Ex-Senator McPherson was mentioned very frequently Monday as the late Ambassador Rumson's successor. When a reporter asked Senator Smith, of New Jersey, about it, he said, with a deprecating gesture: "Oh, it is too early to speak of a thing now." Then he jumped into a cab and was driven rapidly to the white house, where he is registered as one of the president's first visitors of the day.

Credon Defeats Ben Smith.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The fight between Ben Creedon and Ben Smith, Monday night, was a close one. Creedon, a former prize fighter, won by a majority of 400 francs, took place Monday night at the National Sporting club. Creedon easily defeated his opponent in the second round. The fight lasted less than seven minutes.

The Ready Meeting Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 28.—The house committee on currency and money organization agreed Monday night to report the Ready meeting bill. This bill abolishes the ready meeting, but leaves the law regarding pool selling as it stands.

Rebels' Losses.

REIDSBURG, N. D., Jan. 28.—A loss of \$20,000 was caused by the destruction of Reidville college, including the library and other buildings, last night by fire. The students lost all their books and clothing.

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